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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

President Taft—"Gee, but that is hard to say."

Ex-Secretary Loeb slips into a nice fat job, too.

Perhaps Wall street stocks dropped a point or two because they had read Taft's inaugural speech. Who knows?

The Brattleboro Phoenix is, of course, too modest to mention itself as one of the few leading newspapers in Vermont; but its contemporaries cheerfully subscribe to the truth.

State's Attorney Simonds of Caledonia county is justifying the good opinions expressed of him when he was elected by his hustling methods in suppressing the illegal liquor traffic. He seems to have plenty of work cut out for him also.

Roosevelt sets us a good example at the start of his "retired" life by plunging into the woods of Sagamore Hill for an invigorating walk. If the trees could communicate his thoughts to us, it would be an interesting communication without doubt.

Various newspapers which had "advance stories" of the inauguration set into type days before the event had a lot of lead to melt over, if they wished to maintain their reputation for accuracy. If it hadn't been for the weather, however, the "advance stories" would have been pretty nearly accurate, as the events were well forecasted.

It is a rather indelicate task which the Brandon Union has taken in attempting to scare Castleton into voting no-license by influencing prospective students not to attend the Castleton normal school for the reason that the town voted "Yes" this year. That is the only interpretation which can be put on its editorial reprinted elsewhere in these columns.

COL. HASKIN'S RECORD.

Col. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, who on Wednesday was succeeded as congressman from the second Vermont district by Frank Plumley of Northfield, was rather lost sight of in the greater shuffle of presidential changes; but the St. Johnsbury Caledonian didn't forget him, as the following appreciative words indicate: "Col. Haskins' official record in the eight years he has served is one of conscientious, intelligent labor, which has certainly been awarded by the appreciation and good will of his associates. Few men in Congress have worked more hours in the committee room, where the acts of Congress are formulated and carefully considered, than Mr. Haskins of the second district. Early and late at his desk, he has performed the many responsible duties assigned him, while he has never lost sight of the interests of constituents, whose demands are frequent and oftentimes difficult to supply. Mr. Haskins as a member of the agricultural, labor and war claims committees has rendered invaluable service to his country. His work as chairman of the war claims committee has been characterized by the leaders of the House of Representatives as of greater value than that of any other man holding that important office. It is a place where the reasoning and good judgment of a well-trained lawyer are invaluable, and all agree that Mr. Haskins has 'made good' in his occupancy of the place."

BEING A "PLAIN CITIZEN."

No one can appreciate the full significance of the statement, "I'm going to be a plain citizen now," except the man who made the utterance to the newspaper reporters yesterday as the hunters for news pressed ex-President Roosevelt for an interview. To have stepped from the highest position in the land, in which he was given every consideration that the most honorable position can bring, to the position of a mere citizen is to have crossed a tremendous gulf, however much we may try to conceal the truth under the belief that ours is a democratic government, where there is no rank and no caste. It is a democratic government, thanks be; but there is nevertheless a difference between being president of it and being a mere citizen—a wide difference—not born of divine right of kings nor of nobility of rank, nor even of superiority of social position; but rather from the very high distinction which comes with selection to stand temporarily at the head of 80,000,000 people. There unconsciously is built up about the person so honored a premier-ship of the land and the office itself surrounds its occupant with a wealth of attention that sets the president apart from his fellows for the time being. During that time the executive is the "first man" of the country and he receives the measure of respect due the position. Then comes the end of his term of office, and the occupant of the presidential steps steps down to that private life which he was selected.

ANNUAL naturally is curiosity to see how



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a president will take the change, and there is even more curiosity in the present case because of the unusual adulation which Theodore Roosevelt has received from an admiring people. Honor of his fellow-citizens will be his yet, but the attentions have been transferred from him to his successor in office. In short, the retiring president is stripped of all the official prerogatives and left to shift for himself like the rest of us. Roosevelt has started off his retired life well by forcing it upon us that he is now merely a private citizen. It is left for us to recognize the point of the statement, even as he seems to have recognized its significance. Theodore Roosevelt is merely a citizen now, although there still lingers the fame that surrounds one who has received such a signal honor as to have been elected president of the United States. Good luck to our "Plain Citizen" Roosevelt!

CURRENT COMMENT

What The Home Paper Says.

Did it ever occur to you what an enormous service the home paper performs for the benefit of the home organizations? How terribly crippled all the churches and social orders would be if the home paper was not on hand to print their notices and to report and describe their activities and public functions. Moral don't begrudge the printer his pay for this work which is so largely done free. Is it not up to you to subscribe to his sheet in return for what he does for nothing for your church or society.—Springfield Reporter.

Using Big Stick on Castleton.

Castleton is again wet, and by an increased majority. Out of a total vote of 410, 250 of Castleton's voters favor the open saloon. Looking at this proposition from one direction, it would appear to be Castleton's business and nobody's else, but, viewed from another point, it would not appear to be exclusively Castleton's concern. The moral conduct of every town is more or less the concern of its neighbors, and especially is this true of Castleton. Castleton is the home of one of the few normal schools of Vermont, and with the number of good, clean towns that there are in Vermont, many of them far more accessible than Castleton, it seems ridiculously inconsistent that the state should locate and maintain one of its schools in a town where 60 per cent.

THE PEOPLES

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of its voters favor a traffic of this kind. This is a question entirely worth while to look into. If Castleton won't correct this evil, she ought not to expect our people to send their children there to grow up.—Brandon Union.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Foolish Forgetfulness.

He always slept out on the porch, so that he might breathe the germless air; He kept from eating starchy stuff and lived upon the plainest fare; He wore hygienic underclothes; to please his wife he scorned cigars, And never would consent to ride in poorly ventilated cars. He never guzzled any kind of stuff containing alcohol; He had no taste for cigarettes and never used the things at all; He never jumped on moving trains nor monkeyed with a rusty gun. He never ran such risks as nine men out of ten men daily run. He walked according to a rule that experts had agreed upon, And in accordance with a rule he'd read somewhere, his breath was drawn; But he is lying 'neath the sod; it seems that he somehow forgot That falling in a well at night will kill a man as like as not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Busy Age.

"What are her days at home?"
"Oh, a social leader has no days at home any more. Nowadays, she has her telephone hours."—Kansas City Journal.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

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WORKED ON STATE HOUSE.

Mr. Clough Drove Stone Team From Quarries.

George W. Clough, now in his 36th year, is probably one of the few men living today who worked on the new state house when it was rebuilt after the fire in 1867 says the Montpelier Argus. This is more than half a century ago and Mr. Clough still in good health, active and vigorous, is able to recall events of those days as if they were yesterday. In those days he drove a four horse team which was engaged to draw stone for the state house from Cobble and Mill stone hills in Barre Town, a distance of eight miles. One trip a day was all he was able to make and some days it was 2 o'clock in the morning when he reached Montpelier with his load. As the stone to build the old state house was taken from different quarries it became necessary to quarry similar stone to match the pieces saved from the fire.

Mr. Clough made a record of bringing into Montpelier the biggest load ever drawn in these days by four horses. On his sled was loaded a stone 15 feet long and three feet square at the ends, which was estimated to weigh 15 tons. It is a debatable question whether this record has been equalled locally. This stone was used over the door.

Mr. Clough says Erastus Camp brought in a load of 18 tons but on the team he had two yokes of oxen and sixteen horses. The bridge over the brook near what is now Smith Whitcomb and Cooke shop broke down under the weight of the stone.

The methods of quarrying were crude in those days. The drilling was done by hand. When the blocks were broken, they were lifted by jacks and blocked, then lifted again and blocked until they were raised from the quarries and then they were rolled on to the teams. It took a half a day to load at times, work now done with massive derricks and traveling cranes in ten minutes.

Mr. Clough worked on the state house two years and received \$6 a yard for all the stone he drew here from the quarries. So far as he knows he is the only man alive today who worked on the state house.

From Montpelier he went to Berlin and bought a farm. His wife died and was buried in Morrisville. He went to Maine in 1873 and remained there until last fall. He made his home of late years in a small town about 12 miles from Bath where he owns cottages for use of summer boarders. Mr. Clough has been in Montpelier since last fall. He finds many changes in both Barre and Montpelier since he was a boy. When he drove a team from the quarries Barre was a straggling hamlet with houses scattered here and there along the road to Montpelier.

You will never have a better opportunity to buy ladies' dress skirt than Saturday at Perry's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville, Gaelic service, 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Monica's Church, Children's Mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McCanna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, talk to boys and girls on "Clouds and Sponges," topic of sermon, "Christ's Greatest Gift," sacrament of the Lord's supper. Bible school at 12. North Barre Mission, 3:15. Junior League, 3:30. Epworth League, 6. Evening worship at 7, sermon, "The Devil's Exhortation."

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street, Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Evangelical services at 2:30 and 7 p. m., when Evangelist Charles W. Green will be in charge. These two services will close the series of meetings by Evangelist Green. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting Thursday evening at the same hour. All are invited.

Universalist Church, Edward C. Downey, pastor. In the morning the pastor will give the second in the series of Lenten sermons, topic, "Religious awakening—the first step of life." Topic for lecture to Bible class at 12, "The rise and development of the idea of God." In the evening will be commenced the "Studies in Science." Special lecture for that evening, "Psychology—with special reference to the curing of disease."

First Baptist Church, William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "Forgiveness, Human and Divine"; baptisms. Bible school at 12 m. C. E. at 6:00. Evening worship at 7:00, with message, subject, "Wheat and Tares." Bible talk, 4:15 Monday. Mission study, Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the pastor's. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by the teachers' meeting. Welcome.

The Salvation Army, Old city building. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian praise service at 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Open air meetings at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Public meetings next Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the hall. Friday evening, cottage prayer meeting at Mr. Blaisdell's on Washington street. All friends are urged to attend the cottage prayer meeting and enjoy the service, and bring blessing into this home, where the inmates are deprived of many privileges that most people have. Saturday and Sunday our divisional officer from Worcester, Mass., will be in charge of the meetings, which will be special. Watch the paper for further announcement.

Congregational Church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme, "Promise and Performance." Evening service at 8 o'clock as follows: Praise God as the Psalmist counseled, "Sing unto the Lord; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs." The Barre Male chorus, L. G. Griffiths, leader, and Mr. Fred Whittier, violinist, will participate.

Order of worship: Organ solo, "By the Sea." Schubert Male chorus, "Holy Art Thou." Handel Scripture lesson. Tenor solo, "O Come Hither and Bebold." Male chorus, "Send Out Thy Light." Gounod Offering, with organ solo during same. Violin solo, "Elegie." Fancouier Hymn No. 24. "By the Sea." Pastor Address, "Why People Sing." Pastor Male chorus, "Hail, Glorious Morn." Dow Hymn No. 365. Benediction and organ postlude.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The First Baptist Church, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "A World Wide Message." Bible school at 11:45. Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Stepping Heavenward." A series of special services will be held in the Baptist church, the first one being Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. L. J. Bamberg of Montpelier will speak. Everybody invited.

WASHINGTON

Town's Vote on Local Option Question Was Quite Decisive.

The result of the annual March meeting was as follows: moderator, L. W. Seaver; selectmen for one year, M. W. Chamberlin, two years, C. E. Stanley, three years, A. L. Patterson; town clerk, C. H. Dickey; treasurer, J. T. Caley; letter for one year, G. H. Bigelow, two years, H. S. Smith, three years, G. W. Downing; school director, G. A. Bohannon; road commissioner, J. J. Dasher; auditors, G. H. Bigelow, C. G. McAllister, and A. E. Whitcomb; town tax, 65¢; highway tax, 50¢; school tax, 60¢; special county jail tax, 8¢; special highway tax, 4¢; tax collector, G. W. Downing; library commissioner, Dr. W. O. Hutchinson; overseer of poor, C. E. Emery. License vote, 80 no, 41 yes.

Bess McAllister is ill with a throat trouble.

Mrs. J. D. Eastman is not thought to be improving very fast.

N. B. Clough had the misfortune to lose his only horse last week.

Nearly 100 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith assembled at their home by their request Wednesday evening to enjoy a bountiful supper and pass an evening in pleasure. Everyone was served with all they could eat and the remainder of the evening was passed at playing whist and listening to the music from a gramophone. Toward midnight the company broke up, hoping Mr. and Mrs. Smith might have many more years of happiness and all voicing thanks to the host and hostess.

Thursday evening, owing to the bad weather, not all of those that had been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDonald

Big Skirt Sale FOR SATURDAY

Black Petticoats, made of Hyde-grade Cloth in two styles at almost half price for Saturday.

STYLE NO. 1—Petticoat with shirred and hemstitched flounce.

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and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson were able to be present to an oyster supper and whist party at the hall; but about fifty gathered and partook of the well-laden tables, after which twelve tables were filled with whist players and they continued until nearly midnight, when they departed, all having had a very pleasant evening.

POEM BY BLISS CARMAN.

For The Champlain Public Exercises in Burlington July 8.

St. Albans March 6.—Announcement is made by the program committee of the Vermont Lake Champlain centenarian commission that Bliss Carman one of the most famous of American poets, has accepted an invitation to write the poem for the Burlington public exercises to be held Thursday, July 8.

It is expected that the Rev. Henry van Dyke will be the poet for Plattsburg day, Wednesday, July 7.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

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Salt Mackerel, 2-pounds, 25¢
Clover Leaf Canned Salmon, 13¢ and 22¢
Canned Red Salmon, 15¢
Eagle Island Canned Clams, 13¢
Gold Label Canned Shrimp, 13¢
Liberty Brand Sardines, 15¢
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STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans	\$ 874,185.02	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans	406,628.72	Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Bonds and Investments	126,735.00	Undivided Profits	15,852.80
U. S. 2 percent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 16 (8 per cent)	4,000.00
U. S. 4 percent Bonds at par	3,250.00	Deposits	1,416,305.61
New York City Bonds, 4-1-2 per cent at par	10,000.00	Premium U. S. Bonds sold	6,521.84
Funds on hand and in banks	72,881.51		
Total	\$1,508,680.25	Total	\$1,508,680.25

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